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DISTRICT 2 COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT CORPORATION AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS HOST BUSINESS SEMINAR

Senator Ann Duplessis along with The District 2 Community Enhancement Corporation are working with The New Orleans Regional Business Park (NORBP) Business Assistance Center, and the Loyola University Small Business Development Center to host a business resource seminar that will assist businesses in Eastern New Orleans. This seminar will be held on Thursday, July 20, 2006 at 11:30 a.m. at the Folgers Coffee Plant Conference room, 14601 Old Gentilly Road.

Roy Mack, Southeast Director, Louisiana Department of Economic Development, will be the featured speaker. The seminar will focus on benefits that are available through the state of Louisiana's Economic Development Office.

"Business is the backbone of our economy, every new business and every new job is important to rebuilding our city and state," says Senator Ann Duplessis. The District 2 Community Enhancement Corporation and Senator Ann Duplessis are committed to Eastern New Orleans and the business community and will continue to gather and provide information vital to the rebuilding of our city and state.

Directions: I-10 to I-510, exit Old Gentilly Road, turn left, the Folgers Coffee Plant is on the left.